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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

QUA CURSUM VENTUS.

By A. H. CLOUGH.

Arthur Hugh Clough was born in Liverpool, England, in 1819, and died in Florence, Italy, in 1861. On his father's side he came of an old Welsh family and on the maternal side was descended from John Calvin. His father, who was a prosperous merchant, removed with his family to Charleston, S. C., when Arthur was four years old.

In 1828 Arthur, then a grave and studious boy, with a penchant for drawing, was sent to England, where he entered Rugby. In 1836 he entered Oxford, where he adopted a curious expedient to enable him to study, free from unwelcome callers. His method was to live in an apartment, so cold in winter that no one else could tolerate the temperature. In 1838 he became a tutor at Oxford. He displayed strong sympathy with the Revolutionary movements of 1848 throughout Europe, and that year, probably on that account, visited France and Italy.

He came back to the United States in 1852 and made many lifelong friends, including Ralph Waldo Emerson, James Russell Lowell and Professor Charles Eliot Norton, many of his subsequent letters being addressed to the latter. He was a private tutor here and did a deal of literary work, residing in Cambridge. In 1853 he returned to England. During the next eight years he was variously occupied. He was a man of lovable nature and won the intimate friendship of Carlyle and Thackeray. His poems reveal considerable humor and a lofty moral sense. He possessed strong religious feelings, but no fixed belief.

Matthew Arnold commented him in "Thyrsis." Clough translated "Pulchra's Lives" and other Greek work. Lowell predicted that he would be better appreciated after the lapse of 100 years than in his own time.

Mr. Clough's name, as properly pronounced, rhymes with "rough," not with "now."

Professor Charles Eliot Norton kindly furnishes this explanation of the poem here published: "The title of the poem, 'Qua Cursum Ventus,' is taken from a verse of Virgil's Aeneid, III, 29. As used by Mr. Clough, the words may be freely translated 'Wherever the wind may drive.' The verse in Virgil is, in English, 'Whether the wind and the steersman directed our course.'"

As ships, becalmed at eve, that lay
With canvas drooping side by side,
Two towers of sail at dawn of day
Are scarce long leagues apart decreed;

When fell the night, up sprung the breeze,
And all the darkling hours they plied,
Nor dreamt but each the self-same seas
By each was cleaving, side by side;

E'en so—but why the tale reveal
Of those, whom year by year unchanged,
Brief absence joined anew to feel,
Astounded, soul from soul estranged?

At dead of night their sails were filled,
And onward each rejoicing steered—
Ah, neither blame, for neither willed,
Or wist, what first with dawn appeared!

To veer, how vain! On, onward strain,
Brave barks! In light, in darkness too,
Through winds and tides one compass guides—
To that, and your own selves, be true.

But O blithe breeze! and O great sea!
Though ne'er that earliest parting past,
On your wide plain they join again,
Together lead them home at last.

One port, methought, alike they sought,
One purpose hold where'er they fare—
O bounding breeze, O rushing seas,
At last, at last, unite them there!

BOY FALLS TO BOTTOM OF WELL

Grasps the Bucket and Keeps Himself from Drowning.

THE CHESAPEAKE FAIR.

A Colored Pilot Loses His Farm Buildings Without Insurance—A Spotsylvania Sportsman Kills Five Turkeys the First Day.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 9.—Little Louis Beery, four-year-old son of Mr. G. W. Beery, of Stafford county, fell in a well thirty-five feet deep, and when rescued was unhurt. The water in the well was nineteen feet deep, and when the little fellow arose from the fall he caught hold of the bucket chain and set on his head and was taken out. It was a narrow escape.

A large force of hands is engaged, under the supervision of the city engineer, in cleaning out and renewing the large underground tunnel leading from Prince Edward Street to the mills of the Fredericksburg Milling Company. The work will go on in progress for weeks.

Rev. Jacob Salade, formerly of this city, who has been pastor of a Baptist Church at Milton, Pa., for some time, has just accepted a call to a large church at New Castle, in the same State.

CHESAPEAKE FAIR.—The annual exhibition of the Chesapeake Agricultural Society at Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, held this week, was the last county fair of the season in this section, and probably in the State. The fair is entirely local, serving as an occasion for the annual reunion of the county people and was attended with the usual amount of success.

The anniversary meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was largely attended and pronounced a delightful reunion. Mrs. J. R. Randolph, the president, presided. An admirably written history of the society was prepared and read by Mrs. J. N. Barney, the secretary. Miss Lila Winn, Mrs. C. E. Outcalt and Miss Louise Woodbridge rendered choice musical selections, vocal and instrumental, and ele-

gant refreshments were served. Dr. J. P. Stiff, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Tyler as a member of the Board of Dental Examiners.

At the annual meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital Association, of the city, Mrs. V. A. Fleming was re-elected president and all the other officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

IN BIG LUCK.—Mr. Jno. A. Evans, of Stafford county, lost his pocket-book, containing \$135, on the street here yesterday. It was found by a clerk, who returned it to the owner intact.

Randolph-Macon College team was scheduled to play Fredericksburg College here Monday afternoon, but the manager of the former team has written here requesting that the game be cancelled, on the ground that Randolph-Macon had no hopes of defeating the Fredericksburg team and wishes to avoid the risk of injuring the men, as they play Richmond College next week, and want the team in good trim. Fredericksburg College has not lost a game this season. It defeated Randolph-Macon on its own ground, earlier in the season, by a score of 23 to 0.

Mr. W. Gordon Smith, who has been at the Shepherd Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment for several weeks, has returned here, much improved.

Mr. J. B. Payne, of Spotsylvania county, who has quite a reputation as a local shot, killed five wild turkeys the first day of the hunting season.

The barn, stables and outhouses, with contents of feed, grain and farming implements, belonging to Wm. Manning, the colored pilot, who well known along the Rappahannock River, located in Essex county, near Tappanhook, were destroyed by fire this week, causing a loss of \$1,000. No insurance.

VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Northern Parents Seek the Graces of Southern Womenhood.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STANTON, Va., November 9.—The Virginia Female Institute is the Diocesan School of Virginia and Southern Virginia. In September the Institute entered upon its fifty-eighth session and this year promises the same success which has formerly attended it. Every available space is occupied and its pupils come from all sections North and South.

There is a large number of Southern schools by Northern people, for two reasons—the lower prices and the fine, dry climate, so admirable for growing children.

During the past summer many improvements have been made, which add much to the comfort of the house. The building is an old one, but has been freshly painted from garret to cellar. The Board of Trustees and the officers of the Institute, as well as the town-

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CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Argument of Famous Insurance Case Concluded Yesterday.

After a half a day's session the United States Circuit Court of Appeals adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. During the morning the court was constituted by Judges Purnell, Simonton and Jackson. The morning was consumed by the argument of the case of T. R. McGahan & Co., et al., appellants, vs. Clarence Anderson, bankrupt, et al., appellees. Appeal from the District Court at Charleston, S. C. Argued by P. A. Wilcox, of Wilcox & Wilcox, of Florence, S. C., for the appellant, and by W. P. Clayton, of Greenville, S. C., for the appellees, and submitted. This is an appeal from an order of the lower court assigning to the bankrupt a homestead of real estate and refusing him a personal exemption, both of which he claimed under the Constitution and laws of South Carolina.

The following cases will be argued to-morrow:

No. 412—Berliner Gramophone Company, appellant, vs. Frank Seaman, appellee. Appeal from the Circuit Court of Virginia at Harrisonburg. To be argued by Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, Va., and W. Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, Va., for the appellant, and by John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Waldo G. Morse, of New York city, for the appellees.

No. 418—United States Gramophone Co., appellant, vs. Frank Seaman, appellee. Appeal from the Circuit Court of West Virginia, at Parkersburg. To be argued by Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, Va., and I. W. Nordlinger, of Washington, D. C., for the appellant, and by John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Waldo G. Morse, of New York city, for the appellee.

COL. HOGE AS CHALLENGER.

Affidavits Show That He Challenged Voters and Was Asked to Leave.

The Times' Blacksburg correspondent furnishes this paper with many affidavits, including those of the election officers at Blacksburg, substantiating in every particular the report from Blacksburg relating to the incident in connection with Colonel J. Hampton Hoge's conduct at the polls in that town election day.

The Times report did not say that Colonel Hoge created a disturbance, and the Times' correspondent could hardly be the target for the lurid shafts of epithet Colonel Hoge hurled in his denial of disturbance on that occasion.

That Colonel Hoge pushed himself inside the ropes, challenged a number of cadets and instructors, had controversies with them and was invited out by the election officers is fully maintained by affidavits of the election officers and other witnesses.

STRANGE INCANTATIONS.

The Delta Deltas Hold Ceremonial Rites at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE, LYNCHBURG, Va., November 9. The Delta Deltas recognized during the last week and their first ceremonial rites were a startling surprise to the other inhabitants of the college. At about half-past ten at night, away down on the extreme end of the driveway, there appeared an altar, upon which gleamed a bright red fire and around it danced writhing, shrieking and twisting ten improvised imps in basket-bell costume.

They sounded forth their trumpets, bowed themselves to the ground and even thrust their arms into the fire.

On Tuesday afternoon there was a match game of basketball between the Sargents and Olympians. This was the second of the series to decide the championship for the "collegiate game," and the following editors were chosen: Editor-in-Chief, Meta Glass; Associates, Clara Cox and Mary Gish; Business Managers, James Randolph; Associates, Una Riddick and Anne Kinnier; Art Editor, Julia Anderson; Associates, Katharine Holmes and Nannie Blackwell; Athletics, Ellen Bowen; Society in the College, Lillian Jones and Maude Roach; Clubs and Organizations, Mattie Craig; Statistics, Lucy Cole.

And the ladies still drink tea and the professors still play chess.

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Saturday, November 23d.

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ALL ARE ASKED TO GIVE THANKS

Governor Tyler Issue His Proclamation—Capitol Notes.

Governor Tyler yesterday issued the following, thanksgiving proclamation: It should be with unfeigned gratitude that the people of Virginia will assemble in annual thanksgiving to make acknowledgment to Almighty God for the rich blessings received during the year that is drawing to a close.

The people of our State, as a whole, have enjoyed good health; the treasures of earth have been poured forth in increasing quantities, and general contentment, peace and prosperity have been their portion. Surely a people so richly blessed should rejoice at each annual recurrence of these seasons when hallowed memories should fill our breast, and Christian love and charity characterize our acts.

As the ones most blessed gather around tables spread with rich abundance, they should remember those less favored that they too may participate in manifestations of the goodness and mercies of God.

The nation has suffered the loss of a beloved President, whose excellent worth and purity of private life had endeared him to all the people. Whilst this sad affliction cast a gloom over the land, yet a kindly Providence has bestowed upon us rich and unnumbered blessings. We have freedom from disease and famine, and pestilence has been kept from our borders. The sorrows of war have been lessened and industrial progress has marked the year as one unsurpassed in our country's history. And whilst we have so prospered in things material we have also been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual.

The President of the United States has designated Thursday, the 23rd of November, 1901, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and following the general custom of the Governors of the different States.

Now, therefore, J. J. Hoge Tyler, governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do issue this, my, proclamation, calling upon all the people of this State to assemble in thanksgiving to Almighty God, and to remain in their usual avocations on that day, and assemble in their homes and respective places of worship and engage in thanksgiving and praise of Him who has so bountifully bestowed His mercies upon us.

Given under my hand and the lesser seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor.

By the Governor, J. G. HANKINS, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor-elect Montague spent the day yesterday quietly at his home. He is now busily engaged making preparations to argue the Commonwealth's cases before the Court of Appeals.

There are four of these cases. The most important of them, perhaps, is that of O'Boyle, which is appealed from the Corporation Court of Newport News. O'Boyle was convicted of murder in the first degree. He stamped a woman to death.

Another important case is that of Doyle, a University of Virginia graduate, and a man of excellent family, convicted in Lynchburg of criminal assault upon a lady.

The other Commonwealth cases are those of Ellinger vs. the Commonwealth, involving the title to certain oyster lands on Fox Island, and Treby, clerk, vs. Marye, auditor.

Governor Tyler will grant no more pardons, except in cases so urgent that action in them cannot be postponed until Governor-elect Montague goes into office.

THE MACLACHLAN CONCERTS.

Second of the Series to Be Given Monday Week.

The second concert of the MacLachlan series will begin at the Academy to-morrow week, Monday, November 18, or the Peabody Faculty. This splendid organization appeared here early last season under the auspices of the Ladies' Maude Musical and made an excellent impression. Press and public were highly enthusiastic over the achievements of the four artists who are sent out to represent the Peabody Institute, one of the foremost musical conservatories in this country, as well as of the world. Clara Ascherfeld was declared to be a pianist of brilliant technique and soulful qualities that made her readings poetic and delightful. Miss Margaret Cummings is undoubtedly the best of the sopranos that the South has given to the country. Charles Bold is a brilliant baritone singer, and Andram Moses is a young violinist, who has taken his place in the front rank of native musicians within the last few years.

The sale of seats for this concert will begin at the box office at the Academy next Thursday. It has been decided to open the subscription list again, and to give subscribers the advantage of selection of seats for the five remaining concerts for \$3. These subscription books may be obtained at the box office of the Academy at any time, but will be withdrawn on Saturday. The advantage subscribers will reap are manifold, consisting in the ability to select seats and a very material saving on the course. The subscription list, which is now far smaller than the one for the same series in November, will be largely increased by this arrangement.

Maude Fealy's reported engagement to William Gillette was denied last week by Miss Fealy's mother.

THE METHODISTS MEET THIS WEEK

Annual Conference to be Held in Newport News.

THE WORK BEFORE THE BODY.

Gossip About Some of the Pulpit Changes Likely to Be Made—Will Elect

Delegates to the General Conference.

All of the Methodist ministers of the city will leave within the next day or two for Newport News to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Conference, which convenes in Trinity Church, in that city, on Wednesday next. The session of the body will continue through six or seven days.

The Conference is made up of all of the ministers within its bounds, and of four lay delegates from each of the nine districts into which it is divided. Bishop W. W. Dayman, who filled a similar position last year, will preside.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The special business before the Conference this year will be the election of six clerical and six lay delegates to the General Conference, which will meet every four years, and which will hold a session next May in Dallas, Tex. Another matter of special importance will be the orphanage question. The routine business will be the reception of reports from the various boards under their discussion. The chief of these boards are as follows:

Joint Board of Finance—Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, chairman.

Board of Missions—Rev. William E. Edwards, president.

Board of Education—Dr. A. Coke Smith, president.

Sunday-School Board—Rev. T. J. Taylor, chairman.

Epworth League Board—Rev. E. H. Rawles, chairman.

Board of Church Extension—Rev. J. W. Biedson, chairman.

Preachers' Relief Society—Mr. C. V. Winfree, president.

Virginia Conference Brotherhood—Rev. J. J. Ivie, president.

Woman's Foreign Mission Society—Mrs. W. C. Ivie, president.

CHANGES LIKELY.

One matter which is always of interest to a meeting of the Conference is the changes made in the various pulpits. In this city only one pastor, the Rev. R. F. Gayle, of Laurel Street, has served the regulation four years, and is compelled to go to another field. Still there is a greater variety, and changes will be made, and gossips have been doing extensive work lately.

The Rev. J. T. Routten, in Fulton; G. E. B. Smith, at Epworth; H. H. Bennett, at St. James; and Ernest Stevens, at Barton Heights, are almost certain to leave. Rumor has it also that Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, Presiding Elder of West Richmond, will return to pastoral work, and that the Rev. R. F. Gayle will be given his work. Mr. Gayle is also mentioned in connection with High Street, Petersburg, and other fields. The Revs. Henry Johnson, Norfolk; George E. Booker, Norfolk; T. J. Taylor, Danville; and J. K. Joffe, Smithfield, are possibilities for the Laurel Street pulpit. It is deemed probable that Mr. Johnson will be sent here.

Among the others here who may possibly be moved are the Rev. J. C. Reed and the Rev. J. S. Vail, of Manchester; the Rev. R. B. Beades, of Hasker Memorial; the Rev. George H. Spooner, of Trinity; and the Rev. R. N. Maxey, of Astbury.

HAVE SERVED FOUR YEARS.

Following is a list of those who have served four years and who will have to change:

Richmond District—Smithfield, Rev. J. K. Joffe.

West Richmond District—Laurel Street (Richmond), Rev. R. F. Gayle; Ashland, Rev. W. H. Atwell; Goodland, Rev. T. E. Johnson; South Chesterfield, Rev. M. L. Williams.

Rappahannock District—Middlesex, Rev. J. M. Anderson.

Charlottesville District—Scottsville, Rev. L. T. Hitt; Nelson, Rev. R. W. Watts; West Amherst, Rev. R. T. Clarke; Louisa, Rev. J. Q. Rhodes; Gordonsville, Rev. C. E. Palmer; Greene, Rev. W. A. S. Conrad; Rappahannock, Rev. R. F. Ferguson.

Lynchburg District—Middle Bedford, Rev. W. A. Tompkins; West Charlotte, Rev. W. J. Williams.

Freight Wreck. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Nov. 8.—The engine of a freight train going east left the track this side of Grubb's to-day tearing up the track for a considerable distance and delaying the passenger train running from Bristol to Radford, which connects with the train on the Clinch Valley division.

The way will probably not be opened before midnight. No one was hurt.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

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The "Pennsylvania" is one of the very newest varieties in this city, and a lovely specimen of it may be seen at Mann & Brown's. It is a delicate pale lemon shade, with curved petals, almost on the order of the Japanese variety, and about eight inches in circumference. The newest way to use these magnificent flowers for table decoration is to obtain from your florist a long wicker tray, according to the size of your table, the tray being about one and a half inches deep. This is fitted with moss and the flowers are stuck in it artistically, either nearly or a level, or raised in the middle.

USED AT WEDDINGS.

The sunny chrysanthemums are used for bridesmaids this winter up north, and it could be done also in the South) by threading them on a ribbon to form a garland, the ends of which are carried in both hands. Another way is to put bouquets of them on top of (3500) bouquets, almost on the order of a shepherd's crook.

These flowers are almost of no use for wearing, but are seen in Virginia on Thanksgiving as college colors and the like.